

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 to 13 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, now read as follows:

1. (Currently amended) An image processing method which is used to confirm a layout when an image is formed onto a first recording medium on the basis of an application, the first recording medium being of a disk shape and set in a dedicated tray of a printer, said method comprising:

an image forming step of forming the image based on said application; and
a display control step of controlling a process for displaying the [[said]] image so that a portion corresponding to an inside of the first [[said]] recording medium of the image formed in said image forming step and a portion corresponding to an area which would overflow the first ~~outside of said~~ recording medium can be discriminated.

2. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1, further comprising a discriminating step of discriminating, by a discriminating unit means, whether a first mode of forming the image onto the [[a]] first recording medium ~~having a shape which is matched with a layout corresponding to a general application~~ has been set or a second mode of forming the image onto a second recording medium having a shape ~~which is mismatched with the~~ dedicated tray layout corresponding to said general application has been set,

[[and]] wherein, if it is determined in said discriminating step that the first said ~~second~~ mode has been set, said display control step is executed.

3. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1, further comprising a recognizing step of recognizing a size of the first [[said]] recording medium as a type of the first [[said]] recording medium in accordance with contents of an instruction from a user,

[[and]] wherein said display control step is controlled in accordance with the type of the first [[said]] recording medium recognized in said recognizing step.

4. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1, further comprising a recognizing step of automatically recognizing a type of the first [[said]] recording medium,

[[and]] wherein said display control step is controlled in accordance with the type of the first [[said]] recording medium recognized in said recognizing step.

5. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 2, further comprising a selecting step of selecting, by a selecting unit means, whether said display control step is executed or not,

[[and]] wherein, if it is determined in [[by]] said discriminating step that said second mode has been set and if it is selected in [[by]] said selecting step that said display control step is executed, said display control step is executed.

6. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1, wherein
said image processing method is a method which is used to display a print preview of print data formed by an arbitrary application before the [[said]] print data is print-processed, and

in said display control step, in the case of print-outputting ~~the~~ the ~~[[said]]~~ print data onto ~~the first~~ the first ~~[[said]]~~ recording medium ~~in a disk shape~~ including a CD or a DVD, a process for displaying ~~the~~ the ~~[[said]]~~ image so that a difference between a portion which is printed onto ~~the first~~ the first ~~said disk-shaped~~ recording medium and a portion which would overflow the first ~~is printed to an~~ outside of said ~~disk-shaped~~ recording medium can be visually discriminated.

7. (Currently amended) An image processing apparatus comprising:

an image forming unit configured to form ~~means for forming~~ an image which is formed onto a first recording medium on the basis of an application, the first recording medium being of a disk shape and set in a dedicated tray of a printer; and

a display control unit configured to control ~~means for controlling~~ a process for displaying ~~the~~ the ~~[[said]]~~ image so that a portion corresponding to an inside of ~~the first~~ the first ~~[[said]]~~ recording medium of the image formed by said image forming unit ~~means~~ and a portion corresponding to an area which would overflow the first ~~outside of said~~ recording medium can be discriminated.

8. (Currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising discriminating unit configured to discriminate ~~means for discriminating~~ whether a first mode of forming the image onto ~~the~~ the ~~[[a]]~~ first recording medium ~~having a shape which is matched with a layout corresponding to a general application~~ has been set or a second mode of forming the image onto a second recording medium having a shape ~~which is mismatched with the~~ dedicated ~~tray~~ layout corresponding to said ~~general application~~ has been set,

[[and]] wherein, if it is determined by said discriminating unit means that the first ~~said-second~~ mode has been set, said display control unit means controls the [[said]] displaying process.

9. (Currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising a recognizing unit configured to recognize means for recognizing a size of the first [[said]] recording medium as a type of the first [[said]] recording medium in accordance with contents of an instruction from a user,

[[and]] wherein said display control unit means is controlled in accordance with the type of the first [[said]] recording medium recognized by said recognizing unit means.

10. (Currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising recognizing unit configured to means for automatically recognize recognizing a type of the first [[said]] recording medium,

[[and]] wherein said display control unit means is controlled in accordance with the type of the first [[said]] recording medium recognized by said recognizing unit means.

11. (Currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 8, further comprising selecting unit configured to means which can select whether said display control unit means is made operative or not,

[[and]] wherein, if it is determined by said discriminating unit means that the first ~~said second~~ mode has been set and if it is selected by said selecting unit means that said display control unit means is made operative, said display control unit means controls the [[said]] displaying process.

12. (Currently amended) An apparatus according to claim 7, wherein before print data formed by an arbitrary application is print-processed, said display control unit means controls a process for displaying a print preview of the [[said]] print data, and in the case of print-outputting the [[said]] print data onto the first [[said]] recording medium ~~in a disk shape~~ including a CD or a DVD, said display control unit means controls a process for displaying the [[said]] image so that a difference between a portion which is printed onto the first said ~~disk-shaped~~ recording medium and a portion which would overflow the first ~~is printed to an~~ ~~outside of said disk-shaped~~ recording medium can be visually discriminated.

13. (Currently amended) A computer-readable memory medium which stores a program for allowing a computer to execute an image processing method which is used to confirm a layout when an image is formed onto a first recording medium on the basis of an application, the first recording medium being of a disk shape and set in a dedicated tray of a printer, wherein said program comprises:

an image forming step of forming the image based on said application; and

a display control step of controlling a process for displaying the [[said]] image so that a portion corresponding arranged to an inside of an image forming area of the first [[said]] recording medium of the image formed in said image forming step and a portion corresponding

~~arranged~~ to an area which would overflow the first ~~outside of said~~ image forming area can be discriminated.